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**RE: UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION No. 09/990,965
Amendment Dated 5/30/2006
Reply to Office Action Dated 2/27/2006**

Examiner Lee:

Attached, please find a responsive amendment to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006 for United States Patent Application 09/990,965 filed 11/21/2001 in the name of Xiang LIU et al.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you very much.

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Amendment and Response After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir,

In response to the final Office Action of February 27, 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application without prejudice:

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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